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CIRCULATION DURING OCTOBER.
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Date	Copies	Date	Copies
1.....	116,500	17.....	116,500
2.....	116,410	18.....	116,500
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5 (Sunday).....	118,620	21.....	119,940
6.....	115,670	22.....	119,250
7.....	116,510	23.....	117,230
8.....	116,530	24.....	116,400
9.....	116,620	25.....	116,280
10.....	116,530	26 (Sunday).....	119,710
11.....	117,570	27.....	116,350
12 (Sunday).....	118,890	28.....	118,410
13.....	116,100	29.....	119,130
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And said W. B. Carr further says that the number of copies returned and reported unsold during the month of October was 7.26 per cent.

W. B. CARR,
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of October, 1902.

J. P. FARISH,
 Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
 My term expires April 25, 1905.

WORLD'S—1904—FAIR.

HIGH-WATER MARK.
 The month of November starts with The Republic at high-water mark in every branch of its business. It is but fitting that a word of thanks should be extended for the appreciative recognition which has made this splendid record possible.

Last Sunday's issue contained over one hundred and ninety-five columns of paid advertising, more than ever appeared before in any regular issue of The Republic. Only once has this magnificent showing been equaled and that was in connection with a special issue in which advertising outside of the regular mercantile line appeared.

The direct cause of The Republic's advertising boom is the extraordinary growth of its circulation, which began more than a year ago and as yet shows no signs of stopping. With a larger average circulation to-day than ever before in its history, larger than any other St. Louis paper now has or has ever had, The Republic is only receiving the measure of favor from advertisers that its solid worth as an advertising medium merits.

To advertisers and subscribers alike The Republic tenders its hearty and sincere acknowledgments.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.
 It is not going beyond bounds to say that the true platform of the local Democratic party is this year the best ever submitted to the people of St. Louis. The platform is not one of words, but of deeds. It is one highly creditable not only to local Democracy but to the city, for it is a platform of good government.

When the present administration was ushered into power scarcely two years ago the public looked forward to a healthy improvement in conditions. But actual accomplishments have far surpassed the estimates. Hardly any person realized that so much could be done.

To review the progress made up to this time is to be surprised. Great changes have come over the city, and citizens have become so used to seeing the right thing done, in the right way, that civic pride has taken a new impetus and New St. Louis is becoming a greater St. Louis every day.

The Democratic candidates stand for election on the record made by present Democratic officials in the City Hall, Four Courts and Courthouse, as well as on the fate of former public officials who will never again look for public favor. The Democratic candidates also have the endorsement of faithful, competent officials now in position.

Good government is the Democratic platform, the kind of good government rendered by Mayor Wells, Circuit Attorney Folk and virtually all Democrats who now serve in administrative capacities. It is the good government that means honest management of public funds and affairs and the end of hoodluming. It is the good government that the people like, that suits taxpayers and loyal citizens. It is nonpartisan, New St. Louis good government.

Since this administration came into power the municipality has become richer. There was a deficit in the City Treasury two years ago. Last April there was a balance of \$300,000, notwithstanding that many thousands of dollars more had been expended for public work of all kinds.

Under the present administration the city's revenue has increased a million dollars. At the same time money has been so invested that it will do permanent good. Eminent institutions receive larger appropriations. The Street and Sewer Departments get larger appropriations. Expenses are reduced. Waste is eliminated. "Straw men" no longer draw salaries from the city. The gang has been driven away.

Republican officials have received more consideration from this Democratic administration than they did from the former Republican administration. The Health Department, for instance, which was managed by a Republican, received \$1,023,955.02 for eleemosy-

nary institutions this year, as against \$1,414,153.85 last year and \$1,285,479.03 in 1900. The municipal government is strictly nonpartisan.

The Wells administration has installed a municipal light and power plant, with an electric railway, in the Waterworks. Bills have been passed for installing electric lighting plants in the City Hall and Insane Asylum to light adjacent public buildings. This plan has the sanction of Mayor Wells. A bill is now pending for a municipal street lighting plant.

The Democratic platform represents the work of Democratic officials now in office. It represents larger collections, money in the City Treasury, discretion and economy in appropriations, extension of municipal ownership principles, eradication of hoodluming, practical good government. It is the New St. Louis platform.

SCRATCH BUTLER.
 James Butler has secured a half-hearted, perfunctory series of letters from Democratic Congressmen in several States calling for his election on party grounds.

These gentlemen may know their own business, but they are either profoundly ignorant of the business of St. Louis or profoundly indifferent to the cause of good municipal government.

Jim Butler is not opposed merely because his father is under indictment on a charge of having collected a majority of the House of Delegates and potted them in a bunch. If that were all it would be nothing more than a misfortune as it affected the son.

But Jim Butler announces that his special purpose in running for Congress is to "vindicate the Butlers." He has taken his father's deeds voluntarily upon himself and offers Butlerism as his platform.

Even if that were not the case he should be beaten by Democrats who he brazenly presumes to represent. He asks the citizens of the Twelfth District to send a man to Congress who has done nothing in or for the city except to give it the reputation of containing the worst and most degrading place of public entertainment in the United States.

The Twelfth District, the great business district of the West, is asked to place in Washington as its special representative the man who has done more for the city except to give it a bad national reputation.

And there is something else. When he was nominally a Congressman, how many days did he sit in the House of Representatives? How much service did he perform? With what legislation or with what effort for St. Louis was his name identified?

The only times when his Washington career was prominent were times when his constituents wished he were home.

James Butler is personally unfit to represent the Twelfth Congressional District. On his platform of "the Butlers" he should be defeated if he were the ablest man in America. St. Louis cannot endorse any such platform. St. Louis has one great and foremost issue, and that paramount issue is purification of local government. Butlerism is one of the deadliest enemies of good local government. Anything that savors of Butlerism should be rebuked. Anything which indorses Butlerism should be crushed.

If Ed Butler's Republican friends wish to help Jim Butler as they did two years ago, let them have the responsibility. No Democrat can afford to be a party to a vindication of Butlerism.

Scratch the name of James J. Butler for the long term and write in the name of George D. Reynolds. Scratch the name of James J. Butler for the short term and write in that of George R. Wagoner.

THE BEST TICKET.
 The ticket which has the endorsement of Mayor Wells and representative citizens generally composes the candidates selected at the Democratic city convention.

Mayor Wells and Circuit Attorney Folk are desirous on all tickets should be defeated. Mr. Folk especially recommends the Democratic candidates for Judges of the Circuit Court, and Mayor Wells the candidates for city officers, particularly License Collector Clifford and Coroner Funkhouser. In these fields the Mayor and Circuit Attorney are respectively the best authority.

If you want to vote for the best men, vote for these candidates, who stand strictly on a good government platform.

Daniel G. Taylor, Robert M. Foster and Jesse A. McDonald for Judges of the Circuit Court.

William H. Hauschulte for Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Thomas B. Crews for Judge of the Probate Court.

Casper J. Wolf for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Criminal Causes.

Hiram N. Moore for Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction.

John J. Manton for Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction.

Charles P. Williams for Prosecuting Attorney for the Court of Criminal Correction.

John D. Dalton for Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the Court of Criminal Correction.

Joseph F. Dickmann for Sheriff.

Doctor Robert M. Funkhouser for Coroner.

Paul Young, Jr., for Recorder of Deeds.

Patrick J. Clifford for License Collector.

IT IS UP TO YOU.
 To-day, more than ever, are good men wanted in public office. More than ever is good government a real, vital issue. The great changes that have been wrought in two short years mark only the beginning of municipal progression, and St. Louis has reached that stage in its career when its citizens must define, emphatically and distinctly, the policy that will work out the city's destiny as a municipality.

November 4, 1902—this day—brings the citizens face to face with a crisis of extraordinary prospective importance. St. Louis is at war with vultures that have preyed for years on the public moneys and spread the poison of corruption in domains of the public service. The conflict at the polls to-day is between the forces of good government and the cohorts of corruption. The issue is good government and good men.

The verdict of St. Louis in this election will flash across the country as a profound lesson in municipal government. The world knows what amazing advancement this city has made in the very short period of a little less than two years. Bribe-givers and bribe-takers have been pilloried. Corruption has been exposed and corruptors are being punished.

Competent men are in office and they are serving the city honestly. Leaks in the city treasury have been stopped; straw men have been taken off the city's pay rolls; public money is being used for public work; franchises are no longer secretly sold for personal profit; the gang has lost its influence in the City Hall.

Citizens are glad and proud of the change, while representative people everywhere, pleased at the victory of faithful public servants, are watching eagerly for the voters will do at the supreme moment, which is to-day.

Other issues may be advanced, as they have been, but they cannot be sustained. The one issue confronting citizens is founded on actual conditions. The officials whom the voters put in power two years ago to reform municipal affairs have done even more than they pledged themselves to do. So well have they done their work that party lines are eradicated. Civic

pride has taken the place of party politics. The platform of good citizens is the New St. Louis, and the issue now is good government.

Existing conditions are the best guides for public thought and action. False issues are those not based on realities and facts. The real issue is based on what has been done and what needs to be done.

Every detail of the fierce struggle in which Mayor Wells, Circuit Attorney Folk and their assistants have been engaged is known to the people of St. Louis. What conditions are, as a result of fearless performance of duty, everybody knows. What needs to be done is evident from the fight made on these officials by the allies of corruption.

By their votes to-day the citizens of St. Louis must show appreciation of the good work so far done by electing to office men who are qualified to help in improving conditions in public life in St. Louis. Every man who has a sense of his civic obligations is in duty bound to vote. No one can be counted as loyal to the welfare of St. Louis who fails to go to the polls.

Candidates who are tainted by association, directly or indirectly, with the common enemy, must surely be defeated. The citizens should to-day wipe out the last vestige of Ziegenheims, Butlerism and Schwaackerism. Only competent nominees should be elected. Every citizen of St. Louis has two duties to-day. You must vote, and you must vote for the best men, for the issue is good government. You must support Mayor Wells and Circuit Attorney Folk.

The sketch of Judge Zachritz published by the Globe yesterday did not contain the editorial, entitled "A Plain Talk," which the Globe published February 22, 1901. In its "Plain Talk" that paper said that Judge Zachritz was not up to the standard for Mayor.

The "Plain Talk" set forth other intimations about Judge Zachritz that would make interesting reading in the Globe to-day.

Soon after Circuit Attorney Folk had several members of the Republican gang indicted, the Globe protested in a lengthy article, which was denounced by respectable citizens, and intimated that Mr. Folk was engaged in a campaign of political persecution. The Globe may always be counted upon to give the gang as much protection as public sentiment will endure.

Don't vote for Jim Butler for Congress. And don't vote for Jim Cronin, Nick Griffin, McGillicuddy, Mike Kinney, Mike Churchill and Carroll for Constables and Justices of the Peace. Scratch the Butler and Ziegenheim candidates on all tickets. Vote the ticket selected at the Democratic City Convention; it's the good government ticket.

Father Coffey knows the central part of St. Louis as well as any living man. What he says about the need of clean government is a solemn truth. What he thinks of the present Court of Criminal Correction, and of the prospect of Siderer making it worse, is advice to be followed.

With Owen, Florsheim, Schwaacker and other famous Ziegenheimites out as emissaries of the Republican machine, voters may know the kind of reform that the Republican ticket stands for. A vote for the Republican ticket is a vote for the old gang.

Vote in favor of all the proposed constitutional amendments. The third, fourth and sixth amendments are New St. Louis propositions. Cross off all amendments marked "No." Leave those marked "Yes."

They are not "experts" any more. The Globe has a new name for them. It calls them "investigators." Chameleon might be considered for the next christening.

It would be interesting to know what the "experts" or "investigators" think of the situation. The Globe has begun to use their names again.

RECENT COMMENT.
 The Record for Speed.

The World To-day.
 The Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Railway recently completed now holds the speed record for electrical propelled railway cars. The Loran and Cleveland Railway, which held the record heretofore, attained a speed of fifty-five miles an hour with trolley cars, and such speed forms the limit to this system. The Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Railway, however, has made use of the third-rail system and thus attained a speed of sixty miles an hour over certain stretches of its fifty-six miles of road. Not only so, but its entire equipment of road bed, bridges, rails and power-house is planned for a much higher speed. Various types of portable vestibules are now being tested in order to discover which is best suited to overcome the air pressure as it comes in excess of 100 miles an hour as possible. At such a speed the car must "punch" the air as a ship does the water. Recent experiments on the railway between Berlin and Zossen showed that eighty-one miles an hour was the limit of speed fixed by the light rails and ties in use there, but the Aurora Railway has been constructed with the express purpose of meeting all such difficulties, and may, therefore, attain a speed of 120 miles an hour, which was aimed at in the Zossen experiments. The details of this construction for both the track and the electrical equipment range far beyond the comprehension of any but those technically trained. Kilowatts, amperes, voltage, transformers, lightning arresters, busbars, rotaries, ammeters, rheostats and wattmeters are things which most of us must remain content not to understand, but for which we shall be duly appreciative to the man of science when we find ourselves speeding at 120 miles an hour.

Woman Doesn't Obey Rules.
 Ralford Pyke in Cosmopolitan.

In spite of the historic solidarity, in spite of the powerful and binding influence of their common womanhood, and in spite of all the thoughts and feelings in which they share, I doubt whether such a thing as friendship in its very highest sense can ever exist between two women. For the essential elements of friendship are these: Unhesitating confidence and unwavering loyalty. And these are precisely the two things which can never by any possibility be given by one woman to another.

Honor, in the man's understanding of this word, is something that has no existence in a woman's nature. While she loves and while she cares, she will be loyal with a loyalty that neither suffering, nor disgrace, nor death itself can shake; but that higher loyalty which is faithful even to those who wrong it—in this no woman has a share.

"Come Off the Stump"
 Probably the most noticeable man in the great G. A. R. parade in Washington was Dan Burns of Westmoreland, Pa., who is 7 feet 2 inches high. Carrying a tattered battle flag, he towered above every man in the parade like a veritable giant. The story was told during the day by some of Burns' friends that when he enlisted at the beginning of the war he lined up in the rear rank. The commanding officer ordered him to come off the stump on which he was supposed to be standing. When "Dan" declined to "come down" an irate officer rushed to the rear to see that the first case of insubordination was properly punished. He was amazed beyond all measure and could hardly believe his eyes when he saw the towering "high private" was really standing on the ground.

Hard to Believe.
 Washington Evening Star.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Mrs. Higgins.

"What's the matter?" asked her husband in a startled tone, as he turned around from his shaving glass.

"The idea of a grown man like you standing there for five minutes at a time admiring yourself."

"I'm not admiring myself. My feelings are those of astonishment, not admiration. I can't realize that I'm the same person who years ago was called 'precious pet' and held on people's knees and kissed by the neighbors. It's an awful thought."

Wait Till He Examines a Bad One.
 Indianapolis News.

Hoar has discovered eight evils connected with trusts, but he does not specify whether he has been examining good trusts or bad ones.

PLAYHOUSE FAVORITES.



MISS MAUD HOBSON.
 Of Weedon Grossmith's company, now playing at the new Princess Theatre, New York, in "The Night of the Party."

THREE WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED: HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY.

Cards were issued yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Gilman, Chapel for the marriage of their daughter, Louise Garrison, to Mr. Horace Southard Rumsey, on Wednesday evening, November 3, at 7:45 o'clock, at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow from 8:30 until 11 o'clock at the Chapel residence, No. 339 Westminster place. At home Thursdays, January 1 and 8, at No. 289 Westminster place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leader yesterday sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Belle, to Mr. Alonzo Morgan Zahradke, on the evening of Wednesday, November 3, at 8 o'clock, at St. George's Church. There is to be a reception following the ceremony from 8:30 until 11 o'clock at the Leader residence, No. 4161 Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. Mary Moffitt of No. 483 Morgan street announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Julia Moffitt, to William James Baird of No. 425 Washington boulevard. Mr. Baird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Baird, and a brother of Mrs. Hiram Clark, Jr. The wedding will take place January 1. Miss Moffitt is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Moffitt, and a niece of Charles and Andrew S. Moffitt, with whom she resides.

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